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Applicant: Deloris Gray Wood) Atty. Dkt. No. 8689.001
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For: KISSING SHIELD AND)
METHOD OF USE THEREOF)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 5, 1996, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims:

~~23. (Once amended) An apparatus for preventing the exchange of microorganisms between two persons engaged in the act of kissing, the apparatus comprising:~~

~~a frame [sized and shaped] so dimensioned as to outline the mouth[, cheeks and chin areas] of a person;~~

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